

WEATHER

For Cairo and vicinity today:
Cloudy; Warmer.

THE CAIRO BULLETIN.

RIVER

At Cairo 8 p. m. yesterday:
14.0 feet; fall 0.4 in 24 hours.

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JAPANESE SWEEPING THE FAR EASTERN SEAS CLEAR OF THEIR HATED, WILY MUSCOVITE FOE

**Admiral Togo Finding Vladivostok
Fleet in Korean Straits Pro-
ceeds to Annihilate It.**

**FIGHTING DAYS OF RUSSIAN
CRACK BATTLESHIP ARE OVER**

**Czarevitch Arrives at Kiao-Chou Completely
Knocked Out and Fit Only For Scrap
Pile--Heavy Casualties.**

By the Associated Press.

Chefoo, Aug. 14.--The Japanese squadron sighted the Vladivostok fleet in the Straits of Korea at ten minutes past five Sunday morning. The fighting began fifty minutes later.

By the Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 14.--The cruiser Takashibo reports by wireless telegraph to the admiralty that the Japanese squadron engaged the Vladivostok fleet off Ysu Island, in the Straits of Korea at five o'clock Sunday.

By the Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.--Viceroy Alexieff in a dispatch to the czar gives the following report from Capt. Matousevitch, the late Rear Admiral Withoff's chief of staff, under date of August 12:

"At dawn of August 10, our Port Arthur squadron began to make for the open sea and emerged from the open sea and emerged from the port at 9 o'clock. The squadron consisted of six battle ships, the cruisers Asold, Diana, Pallada and Novik and eight torpedo boats. The Japanese opposed us with the following force:

"First detachment, consisting of the battleships Asahi, Mikasa, Fuji, Yashima and Shikishima and the cruisers Yakumo, Kasagi, Chitose and Takasago; and the third detachment consisting of the cruisers Akitsushima, Idsumo, Matsushima, Itsukushima and Hashidate and the battleship Chin-Yen, with about thirty torpedo boats.

"Our squadron maneuvered to gain a passage through the line of the enemy's ships. Meanwhile the Japanese torpedo boats were laying floating mines in the way of our squadron this rendering evolutions very difficult.

"At 1 p. m. our squadron, after forty minutes' fighting succeeded in effecting a passage and shaped its course towards Shantung. The enemy followed at full speed, caught up with us slowly and at 5 o'clock the fighting again began and continued for several hours without either side obtaining any advantage.

"In the battle the commander of our squadron was killed and the captain of the battleship Czarevitch was wounded and lost consciousness. At most at the same time the engines and steering gear of the Czarevitch were damaged and she was obliged to stop forty minutes.

"This forced the other ships to maneuver around her. The command of the squadron devolved on Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky.

"After nightfall, the Czarevitch, being unable to follow the squadron and losing sight of it, took a southerly direction in order to attempt to reach Vladivostok under her own steam.

"She was attacked by torpedo boats during the night and at dawn was in the vicinity of Shan-Tung. The officer commanding the squadron, having examined and determined the extent of the damage to the ship, concluded that she could not make Vladivostok and allowed her to proceed to Kiao-Chou for repairs.

"Those killed include Rear Admiral Withoff, Navigating Flag Lieutenant Azarief, Navigating Lieutenant Dragulshchevich. Those slightly wounded include myself and eight others. A number of sailors were killed or wounded, but how many has not been ascertained.

"I arrived at Kiao-Chou at 9 o'clock

in the evening and found there the cruiser Novik and the torpedo boat Bezshumi.

"I am happy to be a witness to your majesty of the unexampled bravery of the officers and men during the desperate encounter."

BORE BRUNT OF FIGHT.

By the Associated Press.

Chefoo, Aug. 13.--The Associated Press correspondent at Tsingchou wires that the Russian battleship Czarevitch received punishment in the fight of August 10.

The Czarevitch bore the brunt of the fighting until four o'clock in the afternoon when Admiral Withoff was hit by a shell which blew his body to pieces, only one of the legs being found. Four officers standing near him were also killed.

At four o'clock in the afternoon of August 11, a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, badly damaged, steamed slowly into Tsingchou and half an hour later the cruiser Novik, slightly injured, entered the port. No dead were on board either vessel.

They took coal and departed at 3 o'clock on the morning of August 12. The battleship Czarevitch arrived at Tsingchou on the night of August 11, steaming at four knots an hour and burning immense quantities of coal to make even that speed. Her rudder shaft was broken, one gun was disabled, life boats had been lost, masts were bent, funnels riddled and the bridge had been twisted out of position. Projectile holes above the water line were covered with stoppers of wood.

The night of August 11 the cruiser Asold, with five of the crew dead and twelve wounded and one torpedo boat destroyer, attempted to enter Tsingchou, but were kept out by a Japanese cruiser, whereupon they proceeded to Woosung (near Shanghai).

Officers of the Czarevitch believe the Japanese vessels suffered severely. The decks of the Czarevitch were slippery with blood, and the men were almost deaf as a result of the concussion of the firing of the big guns.

Several Japanese cruisers are reported off Shan-Tung promontory while destroyers are watching the mouth of Tsingchou harbor. German warships control the Tsingchou harbor exit. The steamer Dasmair, arriving tonight from Tsingchou, had on board the pilot who steered the Russian battleship Czarevitch into that port. He confirms the reports of damage to the Czarevitch and adds that her engines are not badly injured. He expressed the opinion that the fighting days of the Czarevitch are over and that she probably will be dismantled.

A private telegram tonight says the Czarevitch has moved farther into Tsingchou harbor, following the demand made by the Japanese that the demand made by the Japanese that the

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GIRL'S LOVER

Helped Her Escape From Room in Which She Was Locked Byirate Dad.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.--The romantic flight of Miss Georgia Duncan from the home of her father, Dr. Duncan, in Bedford, her imprisonment in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Walker, in Petersburg; her escape and rescue by her sweet heart, John W. Brumblay, of Cincinnati, who took her in his arms as she came through a window and their flight will culminate today in their marriage in Osgood, Ind.

Miss Duncan went to her aunt's house about July 1 and learned that she was being closely watched, so she telegraphed Brumblay to rescue her. Brumblay is a physician in Christ Church hospital, Cincinnati. He made an attempt to see his fiancée, but a vigilant aunt blocked his way. Not to be balked he had the aunt called to a long distance telephone station, but she bolted the doors, and the prospective bride was imprisoned.

Then Brumblay decided on a more vigorous policy. On the night of July 3 he went to Miss Duncan's window and asked her if she wished to leave. She said that she did, but was being held by force. She went to the window and leaped into her lover's arms. Her whereabouts here were unknown until

STRANGE DEATH BY MORPHINE

Discovery on Exhumation Causes Profound Sensation in New London.

New London, Mo., Aug. 13.--Dr. Lilly, who, with Drs. Hildreth and Briggs of St. Louis, has been making a chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. James Watson of New London, testified this morning that he had found traces of morphine in Mrs. Watson's stomach.

Dr. Lilly's testimony furnished the greatest sensation thus far in the progress of the inquest begun here several days ago for the purpose of investigating the death of Mrs. Watson. Almost equaling the sensation caused by the testimony of Dr. Lilly was the statement of Drs. Briggs and Hildreth that Mrs. Watson did not die from drowning or external injuries.

All three physicians have been here since the inquest began making an examination of Mrs. Watson's body and an analysis of the stomach. It was announced Friday that the result of the analysis would probably be postponed until next week. The announcement this morning caused surprise.

Mrs. Watson's death followed a

HIDES FACE

With Veil But Hannah Wears a New Gown Every Day At Long Branch.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 13.--With a French maid, the ever fearful Kate and servants at her beck and call, a wardrobe of the most beautiful gowns in Long Branch and owning one of the most exclusive bathing pavilions here, Hannah Elias, the octogenarian widow of John R. Platt for \$750,000, which he alleges he was blackmailed into giving her, did not seem at all disturbed when she learned today that she had been put under an allowance of only \$500 a month by the supreme court.

Instead she intimated to Washington Brauns, her attorney, that a resourceful woman with \$500 a month could continue supplying herself with luxuries and keep on making Long Branch talk. As soon as Justice Blanchard had appointed Gilbert M. Montague temporary receiver of the real and personal property of Mrs. Elias, Attorney Brauns took a train for Long Branch and early this morning he was at the Van Nest cottage, where Mrs. Elias lives, and broke the news.

Kate was asked this morning: "Will the Long Branch establishment be continued?"

"Most assuredly. Madame left New York to escape the disagreeable notoriety. Here she is secluded and has

CONFESSES TO DRIVING A STAKE THROUGH MAN'S NECK

Negro Says He Killed a White Man Whom He Lured Out to Owensboro Fair Grounds For the Sake of Robbery.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 13.--Roy Green, the confessed murderer of James Coomes who was found in a stall at the fair grounds Monday, July 31, with a stake driven through his throat, was arrested this morning in Louisville and brought here at 9 o'clock tonight for trial.

He was not taken off the train as it was feared the citizens would mob him if they had to storm the jail. Instead, a magistrate and the clerk of the court boarded the train when it stopped here and in three minutes held the preliminary trial of the prisoner, who confessed his guilt, and sent him on to Henderson for safe keeping. The result of the trial was that the prisoner was bound over to the next term of the grand jury.

People here did not know the prisoner was on the train or it is doubtful that he would have been allowed to get through town. Feeling is very high here against the murderer.

Roy Green is well known in Owensboro. He is 19 years old. His family live here. From the start he was suspected of complicity in the murder, and when he fled the town word was immediately sent to nearby towns to look out for him.

When he was arrested in Louisville this morning he refused to talk. Later as he was put on the train and started for Owensboro, he begged not to be brought here and became terrified so that he had to be double handcuffed and held in his seat by the officers to keep him from jumping off the train. John Ashby and several other officers of Louisville were with the prisoner.

Before the train was an hour out of Louisville the negro became so terror-stricken that he confessed to murdering Coomes. He pleaded for mercy and asked above all things not to be put on the train here. Accordingly, at one of the stops a telegram was sent ahead for to make preparations for the trial to be held on the train.

When the train stopped here one newspaper man and the three county officials, together with several police were all that boarded the train or knew of the prisoner's presence in the city.

The negro was in the back coach shrinking in one corner of the car compartment the negro presented an object of terror. When the car door was thrown open to admit the court he trembled like a leaf. He listened like a hunted beast for the least noise that would indicate a mob.

The court performed its business with a rush. "Guilty or not guilty," said the prosecuting attorney.

"I killed him," replied the negro in an almost inaudible whisper.

"The court finds the prisoner guilty."

ty and binds him over without bond to the next term of the grand jury," the judge said at a single breath.

"Mr. Clerk, enter the same in your records." The court climbed off the train as it started with a jar and the preliminary was over. The negro arrived in Henderson at 10 o'clock and was taken in a closed carriage to the jail. There was absolutely no demonstration. Owing to the lateness of the hour very few people were on the streets, and, in fact, there were none outside of the police who knew the negro had been sent there for safe keeping.

The following is the confession made by the negro:

"I met Coomes on the street in Owensboro Sunday, July 30. He was pretty drunk, then. He asked me to take him to a report. I took him to one of the 'joints' in the lower end of town, and while there one of the girls brought us beer.

"After leaving the house I asked him to go to the fair grounds. He said it did not matter where he went. I intended to rob him.

"We entered the fair grounds and went to the stall where he was found. He was too drunk to stand up. He sat down with his back against the wall.

"He went to sleep. I picked up a piece of board and hit him over the head. He fell over without a sound escaping his lips. I went through his pockets and got all his money, \$28. I did not yet know he was dead. When he did not move I laid my head over his heart and could not hear it beating.

"Then I got scared. I thought I had killed him. I don't know how long I stood there. I thought I'd better do something that would throw people off the track of me. I picked up the piece of the picket which had split in two when I hit him over the head, and I pushed and drove this sharp pointed piece of wood through his throat and on into the ground. Then I fastened the upper end of the stake to the side of the stall.

"I went straight to my brother's house and told him what I had done. He said to keep quiet and not say anything about the murder. I stayed in Owensboro until Thursday and then went to Evansville, because everyone was saying that the police knew who the guilty man was and that he would be burned if they caught him. I stayed in Evansville in hiding for one week. Thursday I left on a freight train for Louisville. The police caught me a little while after I got in town this morning."

MADAME GRUNDY GOSSIPING ABOUT NEWPORT ROBBERY

Mrs. Goelet Returns to Watering Resort and Again Consults Police Authorities Intensely Deepening the Mystery and Tongues Begin to Wag.

New York, Aug. 13.--A Newport member of the World regarding the mystery of the Goelet jewels is as follows:

The Goelet jewelry mystery is the absorbing topic of conversation. Mrs. Silvesant Fish said today: "I am not a fool. It is a queer story. The newspapers are trying to fool the public. Don't you think I would know where to find my jewels? No! I don't believe Mrs. Goelet ever gave out the story that she had been robbed. She was not robbed and we know that in time she will find out the true story."

Mrs. Fish's views are shared by Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Ogden Mills. Society has named the person alleged to be responsible for the disappearance of the jewels and the name is not mentioned in whispered tones. Society says Mrs. Goelet found her jewels, not in the safe, but on the library table of her New York residence.

Mrs. Goelet is at her villa at Ochre Point and refuses to be interviewed. It is said that she will close her place and go abroad.

There has been much speculation in stocks in Newport recently and the result has been disastrous to some of

members of society. It is said that a bear deal in Metropolitan securities was planned some weeks ago and that the recent rise in this stock caused calls for such heavy margins that some of the investors had difficulty in finding the cash or collateral. On June 20, the day Mrs. Goelet came to Newport, Metropolitan securities were quoted at 110%. On July 19, the day she discovered their loss, the quotation was 117%. On August 9, the day Mrs. Goelet found them in New York, the price was 123%.

Among the frequenters of brokerage offices was Charles E. Greenough, who invested in Metropolitan through his friend, Lawrence Waterbury. As he was supposed to have the backing of Mrs. Goelet he was considered all right in the brokerage office of Bellevue avenue. The manager said today that he was a good customer, who never failed to respond when margins were called for and one who never "laid down" on his brokers. He is not expected to return to Newport this summer.

"Greenough was the soul of honor," said a Bellevue avenue broker tonight, "and he never has failed to meet his financial stock calls. He is all right."

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The Terrible Cossack of Your Imagination and the Reality.

a few days ago, when she was found at the home of Miss Eva Hall, 2505 North New Jersey street. Since then her father has repeatedly tried to get her to return home, but she has refused, saying that she preferred to be let alone, and wanted to make her own way in the world. Dr. Duncan has twice come to Indianapolis to visit her but his importuning was in vain.

Brumblay, in the meantime, had been in Bedford and received an anonymous letter threatening him in case he did not leave town. He has also had an encounter with three unknown men. While in Bedford he stayed at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. Scott Hyde. The marriage license was procured this afternoon. After the ceremony Brumblay and his bride will leave on a trip to California.

EQUALED WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.--Major Deimar, champion trotting gelding, equaled the world's record of 2:02 1/4 held by Crescens at the Empire track this afternoon, in an exhibition with a runner on each side, but none in front.

buggy ride which she took with her husband, Dr. Jones Watson of New London, July 5.

They started out together early in the evening from their home and did not return. Friends, becoming alarmed, started a search for them.

They found the buggy empty by the side of the river near a small bridge near New London. Dr. Watson was lying on the bridge unconscious.

The body of Mrs. Watson was found in the river. Her face was partly under water. Next day Dr. Watson became conscious. He said that while driving the previous night their horse had become frightened at a piece of paper on the bridge. The doctor said he was knocked unconscious when thrown from the buggy as a result of the horse's shying. He did not know what happened to his wife, he said.

The funeral of Mrs. Watson was held two days later. No inquest was held. Mrs. Watson's life was insured for \$20,000.

The day after the funeral, July 8, Dr. Watson left New London.

Mrs. Watson, who was 40 years old, (Concluded on Second Page.)

nothing to worry her."

As Kate was speaking a French maid passed to the avenue wheeling a baby carriage in which was Muriel, the five-months-old Elias baby. No child of the extreme rich is more expensively clad. The carriage was imported from England and has a hood over it.

The neighbors have not thawed out toward Mrs. Elias and she has become equally cold to them. Apparently she pays no more attention to them than if they did not exist. She drives about in a Victoria behind a team of black horses expensively harnessed. Almost daily she appears in a new gown, one of the most striking being a pink and white chiffon effect.

But endless as is her variety of gowns she is never seen in public without the big cloud veil with which she hides her face. This is yards in length and of a tan color.

ALL ISSUES SETTLED.

By the Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.--The issues between Turkey and the United States were arranged today to the satisfaction of both governments.